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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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SELECTING PROCESS CONTROL  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

AND

**REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION TO  
THE APPROPRIATE EXAMINING GROUP**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 5, 2006, please consider the  
amendments and remarks presented herewith.

**A Complete Listing of the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this paper.

**A Request for Reassignment of Application to the Appropriate Examining  
Group** begins on page 6 of this paper.

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